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**Our ref:** AN/2018/127067/07-L01  
**Your ref:** TR010039-000007  
**Date:** 21 December 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

**Application by National Highways Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A47 Wansford to Sutton project  
Request for comments from all Interested Parties**

Thank you for requesting our comments on the responses from the Applicant, Natural England and Anglian Water to the Secretary of State's consultation letter of 28 October 2022.

We have considered the responses and would like to make the following comments:

**Compulsory acquisition**

We are satisfied that the access provided to Anglian Water to Wansford Pumping Station throughout the works will give the Environment Agency unimpeded access to our telemetry station which is used to provide flood warnings.

**Other matters**

We have reviewed the Supplementary Ground Investigations 2022 report (ref: TR010039/EXAM/9.42), with regard to the risk posed to controlled waters only. The main purpose of the report is to provide further information on ground and groundwater conditions to inform detailed design. No information has been provided that changes our understanding of the risk posed to controlled waters or raises any concerns. We therefore have no further comments to make.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Yours faithfully

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